



California Competes Tax Credit List of High Poverty and High Unemployment Areas

Applicable to applications submitted March 4, 2019 – March 25, 2019

"High poverty area" means a city and/or county within California with a poverty rate of at least 150% of the California statewide poverty rate per the most recently updated data available from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates thirty days prior to the first day of the applicable application period.

"High unemployment area" means a city and/or county within California with an unemployment rate of at least 150% of the California statewide unemployment rate per the most recently updated data available from the California Employment Development Department on <http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/> or the equivalent website thirty days prior to the first day of the applicable application period.

Cities with High Poverty

Adelanto	Dos Palos	Needles
Arcata	El Cajon	Orange Cove
Arvin	El Centro	Orland
Avenal	Eureka	Oroville
Banning	Exeter	Parlier
Barstow	Farmersville	Porterville
Bell	Firebaugh	Portola
Bell Gardens	Fort Jones	Red Bluff
Blythe	Fresno	Reedley
Brawley	Grass Valley	San Bernardino
Calexico	Hawaiian Gardens	San Joaquin
California City	Hemet	San Luis Obispo
Calipatria	Holtville	Sanger
Chico	Huntington Park	Santa Cruz
Chowchilla	Huron	Selma
Clearlake	King City	Shafter
Coachella	Lancaster	Sonora
Coalinga	Lindsay	Taft
Compton	Lynwood	Tulelake
Corcoran	Madera	Twentynine Palms
Corning	Maricopa	Victorville
Crescent City	Marysville	Wasco
Cudahy	Maywood	Waterford
Davis	McFarland	Westmorland
Delano	Mendota	Willits
Desert Hot Springs	Merced	Woodlake
Dinuba	Mount Shasta	Yreka
Dorris	National City	

Counties with High Poverty

Del Norte County
Fresno County
Imperial County
Lake County
Merced County
Tulare County

Cities with High Unemployment

Adelanto	Firebaugh	Parlier
Arcata	Greenfield	Patterson
Arvin	Gridley	Porterville
Atwater	Gustine	Portola
Avenal	Hanford	Reedley
Biggs	Holtville	Salinas
Brawley	Imperial	Sanger
Calexico	Industry	Santa Maria
California City	Irwindale	Santa Paula
Calipatria	Kerman	Selma
Ceres	King City	Shafter
Chowchilla	Kingsburg	Soledad
Clearlake	Lancaster	Stockton
Coachella	Lindsay	Susanville
Coalinga	Live Oak	Tehama
Colfax	Lodi	Ukiah
Colusa	Los Banos	Vernon
Compton	Loyalton	Wasco
Corcoran	Madera	Waterford
Corning	Marysville	Watsonville
Del Rey Oaks	McFarland	Weed
Delano	Mendota	Westmorland
Dinuba	Merced	Wheatland
Dos Palos	Newman	Williams
Dunsmuir	Oakdale	Willows
El Centro	Orange Cove	Woodlake
Exeter	Orland	Yreka
Farmersville	Palmdale	Yuba City

Counties with High Unemployment

Colusa County
Del Norte County
Fresno County
Glenn County
Imperial County
Kern County
Kings County
Madera County
Merced County
Modoc County
Monterey County
Plumas County
Siskiyou County
Stanislaus County
Sutter County
Tulare County
Yuba County